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SUBJ: GOA SEEKS INFO ON NEW ALUMINUM PROCESS

1. AUSTRIAN TRADE MINISTRY HAS INFO THAT EX-HUNGARIAN REFUGEE, TOTH, FNU, REPORTEDLY RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. HAS DEVELOPED NEW PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM REQUIRING 40 PERCENT LOWER INPUT OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY THAN CURRENT METHOD. NEW PROCESS OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS: AFTER ROASTING BAUXITE, CHLORINE AND ELECTRIC ENERGY USED TO FORM ALUMINUM CHLORIDE WHICH IS REDUCED TO PURE ALUMINUM WITH MANGANESE. INVENTOR REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED TOTH ALUMINUM CORPORATION IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

2. GOA URGENTLY INTERESTED IN INFO RELATED TO NEW PROCESS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF TOTH ALUMINUM CORPORATION, IF ALREADY IN EXISTENCE;

B. CONFIRMATION OF INFO INCLUDED IN PARA 1 AND, IF AVAILABLE, FURTHER DETAILS;

C. IS NEW PROCESS PATENTED?

3. GOA INTEREST PROMPTED BY CURRENT PLANS FOR EXPANDING EXISTING ALUMINUM PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

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4. DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING DESIRED INFO REQUESTED.

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